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TAGS: ETEL, PFOR, UPU, SA

SUBJECT:UPU: REPORTED ATTEMPT TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM  
UNION

1. DAVID LOUW, COUNSELOR SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY, ON  
INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS GOVERNMENT CALLED AT DEPARTMENT JUNE  
12 TO REQUEST U.S. ASSISTANCE IN DEFEATING PROPOSAL AT  
UPU CONGRESS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE EXPULSION FROM UNION  
OF MEMBERS PRACTICING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. LOUW STATED  
THAT PROPOSAL WOULD AMEND ARTICLE 12 OF UPU CONSTITUTION  
TO ALLOW EXPULSION BY SIMPLE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRACTIC-  
ING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS BRIEFED LOUW ON ACTION EXCLUDING  
SOUTH AFRICA FROM UPU CONGRESS BUT INFORMED HIM THAT THEY  
UNAWARE OF EFFORTS TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM UNION  
ITSELF, NOTING THAT U.S. TRADITIONALLY HAS OPPOSED EXPUL-  
SION OF MEMBERS FROM SPECIALIZED AGENCIES FOR POLITICAL  
REASONS.

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3. REQUEST USDEL INFORM DEPARTMENT WHETHER CONGRESS

CONSIDERING PROPOSAL DESCRIBED BY LOUW. IF SUCH  
PROPOSAL IS BEFORE CONGRESS, DEL SHOULD SEND DEPARTMENT  
TEXT BY TELEGRAM AND REPORT DETAILS, INCLUDING LIKELY TIME  
OF VOTE AND AMOUNT OF SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION. SISCO

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